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In re Patent Application of: Prasanna J. Satarasinghe et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING

SECURE AUTHENTICATION USING

UNIQUE SESSION KEYS DERIVED FROM

ENTROPY GENERATED BY AUTHENTICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.